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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: LEBANON DISPLACED PERSONS - DISASTER ASSISTANCE

1. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO ALL ADDRESSEE ORGANIZATIONS FOR RAPID REACTION AND OUTSTANDING SUPPORT THAT CHARACTERIZED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON'S CALL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN RECENT CRISIS. ALL THOSE TELEGRAMS AND ALL THOSE MIDNIGHT EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD HAD AN IMPACT. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO IMPROVING THE LOT OF AN ESTIMATED 200,000 DISASTER VICTIMS. IT IS HARD TO MEASURE THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CONCRETE TERMS, BUT IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A HUMAN SUCCESS.

2. LEBANESE GOVERNMENT COMPLETED THE FIRST STAGE OF RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED FAMILIES FROM THE SOUTH DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-14, 1978. CONCURRENTLY, ATTENTION HERE SHIFTED TO FACILITATING RETURN-TO-VILLAGE IN BOTH UN AND ISRAEL-CONTROLLED AREAS OF SOUTH LEBANON. RELIEF COMMODITIES, PARTICULARLY FOOD, BLANKETS AND COMFORT ITEMS, BEING DISTRIBUTED TO RETURNING FAMILIES TO TIDE THEM OVER DURING INITIAL RESETTLEMENT.

3. GOL CURRENTLY ASSESSING OVERALL SITUATION AND MAY CALL ON DONOR COMMUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL RELIEF SUPPORT AS DATA BECOMES AVAILABLE ON RESETTLEMENT AREAS. ALTHOUGH OUR EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY DIRECTED TOWARD MORE STUDIED APPROACH, SPECIAL CONDITIONS MAY DICTATE RENEWED EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS, AND WE MAY NEED YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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